



## FULTON HAS A GOOD CHANCE

President Taft Tenders Senator Position of Minister Extraordinary to China

### IN THE INTERESTS OF HARMONY

Fulton Can Have Either Position and There is no Doubt of His Confirmation—Appointment Depends Upon Recognition of Republican Harmony.

### WASHINGTON, April 7.

While Senator Fulton is in the race for the Federal Judgeship in Oregon, President Taft has intimations to Mr. Fulton, that owing to numerous protests filed against him, the President, while favorable to Mr. Fulton's appointment, prefers that he accept some other appointment, believing it to be in the interests of harmony in the Republican party in Oregon. The appointment of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China has been tendered to Mr. Fulton. Mr. Fulton has asked for 10 days to accept the position, but it is known that he prefers the judgeship, if there is a possibility of landing it. His friends in the senate are anxious that he be appointed to this position, and there seems to be no doubt in the event of his appointment that he will be confirmed. It is for this reason that he has asked 10 days in which to consider the appointment of Minister to China. Should there be a possibility of his appointment as Federal Judge, he will accept the appointment, but in the event that the objections urged are too strong, it is believed by his friends here that he will accept the position of Minister to China. It is well known that President Taft is favorable to any appointment Mr. Fulton desires, and the only reason assigned for the non-appointment to the judgeship is in the interest of Republican harmony. President Taft, while claiming that the appointment of Federal Judges rests solely in the discretion of the President, it not being an office made upon the recommendation of senators and congressmen, he is nevertheless desirous of appointing some suitable person against whom no objections can be raised.

The principle protest against the appointment of Fulton emanated from Francis J. Heney, but upon investigation, President Taft is convinced that it is personal and political malice, without any foundation in fact, but considering the fact that other protests have been filed and in the interests of harmony, it is possible that Senator Fulton will act upon the suggestions of President Taft. It is also intimated, that if Fulton accepts the Ministership to China, it will put him in a position to contest the seat of Senator Bourne two years from now, whereas, if he accepts the position of Federal Judge he would be compelled to resign to become a candidate before the Republican primaries. Mr. Fulton has many friends in both houses of congress who are anxious to see him returned, and the whole matter is now up to Senator Fulton.

### NEW PALATIAL LINER

NEW YORK, April 7.—The new

Hamburg American liner Cleveland, the biggest vessel ever built at Hamburg, is due at this port this afternoon when she will complete her maiden voyage. In May a sister ship, the Cincinnati will make her first trip. The Cleveland has accommodations for 300 cabin passengers 392 second cabin 494 third cabin, and 2,064 steerage passengers. Her length is 698 feet somewhat smaller than the America, and the Kaiserine Auguste Victoria.

### RABIES RAMPANT

CHICAGO, April 7.—Edward C. Litch, assistant city attorney, and 7-year old Kim Valentine are at the Pasteur Institute suffering with bites inflicted by a dog which attacked them on the street. The police were told that a woman also had been bitten, but were unable to learn her name. A patrolman followed the animal which had created a panic among pedestrians, and finally killed it.

### WRONG BOTTLE

CHICAGO, April 7.—Dr. W. H. Pelcher, a dentist, is in a serious condition at a hospital as the result of drinking aconite last night by mistake. He had just finished his dinner and having been suffering for some time from indigestion, went to the sideboard to take some medicine. He mistook the bottle and swallowed a tablespoonful of the poison. A short time later he became ill, discovered his error and just before losing consciousness, managed to telephone to physicians and the police.

### GAMBLING HOUSE HELD UP.

OGDEN, Utah, April 7.—Five robbers walked into the White Elephant gambling house tonight and held up the dealers and a crowd of 25 men. The robbers escaped with between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

## SEPERATE EDIFICE FOR U. S. SUPREME COURT

TOTAL COST OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE IS ABOUT \$8,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Gallinger has re-introduced the bill providing for a separate building for the Supreme Court of the United States. The structure will be situated just outside of the capitol grounds, and immediately north of the Congressional library to which it is proposed the exterior architecture of the Supreme Court building, should correspond. The total cost of the building is fixed at \$8,000,000.

### ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Chicago Man Fished Out of Chicago River After Three Months.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The body of Gus Lundahl, who disappeared last December has been found in the Chicago river. Whether Lundahl had met with foul play or was drowned accidentally the police were unable to determine. At the time of his disappearance Mrs. Lundahl feared her husband had been put out of the way by friends of some men whom he had prosecuted on the charge of robbing him. When the men were arraigned in court their cases were continued on the request of their attorneys. A few days before they were to be in court again Lundahl disappeared.

## COAL OPERATORS AND MINE WORKERS MEET

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—At a meeting of the representatives of coal operators and officials of the united mine workers of America, representing the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania to consider the demands made by the miners, the operators denied all demands and submitted instead a proposition to extend for another term of three years the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike commission. In order

that the proposition be laid before the officers of the mine workers organization of three anthracite districts, the conference adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 3 o'clock. It is generally believed that an amicable adjustment of existing differences will be arranged. Both strikers and operators are determiner, however, to stand for their rights, but it is believed that the old wage scale will be adopted.

## COMES BACK TO FIGHT CHARGES

John W. Kelly Voluntarily Returns to Astoria and Declares His Innocence

### GOES TO THE COUNTY JAIL

Is Accused of Stealing From the Astoria Electric Company, and With His Wife, Arrived on Last Night's Train—Friends Stayed by Him.

John W. Kelly, the former chief engineer of the Astoria Electric Company, against whom an indictment was returned at the February term of the circuit court, returned to Astoria on last night's train, and to a friend whom he met Mr. Kelly announced that he understood there was a warrant out for his arrest and that he had come here for the purpose of giving himself up and clearing himself from the charge.

Kelly was for a number of years the chief engineer of the electric company. He had scores of friends here and stood well among all who knew him. He got into some slight trouble and finally left the company, and after he severed his connection with the company facts began to come to light which indicated that brass and other valuable materials had been stolen from the shops of the electric concern. The matter was placed before the grand jury for investigation and it was then stated that a true bill had been returned against Kelly, who had left town. It was also said that it appeared as if others had been implicated in the thefts.

Mrs. Kelly arrived in the city with her husband last night. Immediately upon his arrival Kelly came up town and met Police Officer Linville, to whom he announced his wish to give himself up.

The officer advised him to go to the county jail, and Kelly did this and gave himself up. He spent the night in the jail.

To a representative of the Astorian Kelly said she came back as soon as he heard of the charge against him, though adding that he didn't wish to make any statement last night.

It is known that he will try to show that he is entirely innocent and that if there is guilt, it should fall on the shoulders of others.

It is understood that Mrs. Kelly has stood by her husband from the very first and she has believed in his entire innocence in the matter, and there is no question that scores of Kelly's friends have felt the same way about it. "Kelly is no thief," has been said many times in reference to the matter.

His arrival here to fight the charge will undoubtedly please his friends who have defended him in his absence, and if the intimations given out are founded in fact, Kelly may be able to spring a surprise in the way of implication of others.

It is said thousands of dollars worth of material were stolen from the company over a period of several years.

### FAIRBANKS, TOO!

PASADENA, Cal., April 7.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks announced last night that he would sail from San Francisco May 16 for a trip of one year's duration, to include in his itinerary Hawaii, Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia, and Africa.

### COHAN TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Record-Herald today prints the following special dispatch from Boston: George M. Cohan is to have a theatre of his own in Chicago. He says that a site has been secured, ground will be broken within six weeks and the new playhouse opened to the public by January 1, 1910. Mr. Cohan further declared that he had about decided to take up his permanent residence in Chicago.

### PLUCKY PARALYTIC

CHICAGO, April 7.—Herbert E. Shanner is dead here of paralysis after a long fight for life. While swimming at a Summer resort eight years ago a vertebra in his neck was broken by contact with a pile during a dive from a platform. He recovered later sufficiently to walk about but afterward was the victim of a paralytic stroke which left him crippled. After this attack he became well enough to walk about with the aid of crutches but an accidental fall about a year ago resulted in the paralysis of all his body, except his right arm and the thumb and forefinger of each hand. Although handicapped so severely, he kept up courage and went into the drygoods business. He kept the books and did most of the stenographic work in his store, getting around by means of an invalid's chair.

### BEATS ASTORIA BADLY!

GARY, Ind., April 7.—As the result of a remonstrance made years ago, the last twelve Gary saloons will close their doors at 11 o'clock tonight. Under the Indiana code it requires a two thirds majority of the voters at any election to force the liquor interests from any township. The elections of 1906 gave Calumet township, in which Gary is located, a voting population of 200. Most of these were farmers and willing to vote against the saloons. Gary has a population now of more than 15,000 and an attempt will be made to secure the co-operation of the county commission in restoring the licenses. Gary at one time had 96 saloons.

### BALL SCORES YESTERDAY.

At Oakland—Portland 1, Oakland 6.  
At Sacramento—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 7 (47 innings).  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 12, Vernon 4.

## NEW STAMPS ORDERED TO BE ISSUED

POSTAGE STAMPS IN THE INTEREST OF THE EXPOSITION IN SEATTLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock has approved the rectangular design for a special issue of stamps to become effective June 1. The stamps are issued in commemoration of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle commencing July 1. The new stamp bears a ribbon inscribed "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle commencing July 1st. The new stamp bears a ribbon inscribed "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, 1909." A circle frames the picture of a fur seal standing by a cake of ice. It is expected the stamp will be ready for issue about May 1. The design was made by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce approved by the Postmaster-General. The stamps will be issued in lieu of the present design until the Exposition closes.

### AN UNHAPPY BARBER

NEW YORK, April 7.—Samuel Stiegler, a barber is due to appear in court today to explain why he cut off Morris Kruezer's forty year growth of whiskers without orders. Kruezer climbed in the barber chair and after instructing the barber to trim his beard, dozed into a gentle slumber. When he awoke he screamed with rage and mortification when he saw that he was clean shaven. As he is 66 years old and his beard was the pride of his life and part of his religion, he had the barber arrested.

### WILL RUN ONCE MORE

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Henry St Yves, the French distance runner who sprang into sudden fame by winning the recent professional marathon in New York, has accepted a local offer for a match race with Alfred Shrubbs, the Englishman, at the Buffalo Ball park May 1. Shrubbs is understood to have signed the articles already. A purse of \$5000 has been hung up for a 15 mile match. The same men who promoted the Longboat-Dorando race are behind the proposed event.

## BAD DAY FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Coalition Between Republicans, Insurgents and Democrats Win Victory on Tariff

### CHAIRMAN IS OVERRULED

Principle Fight Seems to be Against the Standard Oil Company, While a Large Number of Delegates Representing Different Interests Present.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.

This was a bad day for the Republican organization of the house. By a coalition between some Republicans and the insurgents, aided by the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory, when an amendment by Norris of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of one per cent ad valorem on those articles was adopted by a substantial majority. The decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule, other than the one covered by the general rules last Monday, which provides for the removal of countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applied an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent was overturned and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker to rally the Republican forces was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil Co. By virtually a unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out as the committee had recommended. On all other propositions the committee was sustained.

The barley schedule ran the gauntlet without change, and tea and coffee were placed on the free list. A colloquy, at first humorous, but later resulting in personalities, developed between Mr. Stanley of Kentucky and Mr. Clark of Florida and was terminated only upon the objection of Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, that it was against the dignity of the house.

Onslaughts on the senate committee on finance by prominent members of congress have become so vigorous, since it became known that the work of inserting rates in the tariff bill had actually been begun that there is danger of a revision being upward, it is said, unless deaf ears are turned to importunate interests. Only poisons now seem to be included in the schedule. Many delegations from different parts of the country are present, waiting to interview representatives and senators in the interests of their particular locality.

Senator Aldrich stated today that he could predict that when the tariff bill was reported, it would be seen that the tendency was downward, especially on the necessities of life. It is probable that the senate will be in session Saturday in order to receive the Payne bill from the house. A session of the finance committee will then be held in order to make up the amendments that have been decided upon, after which the bill will go to the printer.

Opposition to the Payne tariff bill amendment providing revenues for the Philippines became general on the part of the Democratic senators and attacks are expected upon it from the Democratic senators. On that account this section has been laid aside to be considered by the full committee.

### NOTABLE ORGANIZATION

ST. PAUL, April 7.—Plans looking to a broad foundation of policies for the next half century will be under discussion at the second biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America, to be held in this city April 22 to 26. The last two years have been a period of study and experiment along the lines laid down by the convention of two years ago, when the associations of the country formed the union and elected a national board. The board will present reports and recommendations based on two years experience. The national organization represents a membership of more than 184,000 young women.

### THE PENAL AUTO

NEW YORK, April 7.—Fifteen arrests and 64 cases in the lower criminal court was the automobile record in New York yesterday as the authorities continued their crusade against speeding. Fines of \$25 were imposed in most of the cases heard in the Court of Special Sessions.

### SAVE IT TO STATE

OTTAWA, Ill., April 7.—Starved Rock as a state park is the desire of the LaSalle County Historical Society and an appeal has been sent to the governor and members of the State Legislature for formal action preserving to posterity this historic spot.

In its appeal to the state Legislature the Historical Society says in part: "The rock was once crowned with beautiful trees, but neglect is working havoc and their destruction is natural if neglect is allowed to continue long.

"About the middle of the seventeenth century there was enacted the barbaric tragedy which gave the rock its present name. The once powerful Illinois at war with neighboring tribes, took refuge on its summit, accessible then, as now, only in single file and in a single place. Their foes surrounded the base and cut off supplies; starvation and thirst did the rest. From that time it was fittingly called 'Starved Rock' and the nation which so miserably perished there, gave its name to our state."

### HE DESERVED SOMETHING

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Mrs. David Coat, aged 28 has been arrested here, charged with stabbing her husband with a case knife because he came home drunk. The man is in a serious condition.

## STOCKHOLDERS ARE ELECTED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ELECT DIRECTORS AND INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was held today. Directors were elected and the stockholders authorized an issue of \$100,000,000 worth of stock. The shares issued are 100,000 at \$100 dollars per share. The addition stock issued today may be had by any of the stockholders in exchange for their bonds at \$130 per share. The directors elected are substantially a re-election of the old board.

### THEATRICAL UPROAR.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Rumors of a theatrical war between the Shuberts, and Klaw & Erlanger are agitating the Convention of Western Theater Managers, now in session here. The association virtually includes all the "One night stand" theatres from Indiana to the Pacific Coast. About 200 managers and owners, each operating from one to forty theaters, are present. It is feared that a struggle between the big companies will result in the small theatres being compelled to use the plays of one or the other, but not of both. The convention has suspended any aggressive tactics pending further information.

## STRIKE THREATENS BIG LAKE TRAFFIC

CHICAGO, April 7.—Ten thousand marine engineers, foreman, oilers, water tenders and deck hands went on a strike tonight and the opening of the navigation of the Great Lakes is threatened with a complete tie up. The strike is the result of the refusal of the ship owners to recognize the Marine Engineers' Union. A mass meeting of strikers was held tonight at which the questions involved were discussed. Until the question is settled, all shipping on the lakes will be stopped, resulting in incalculable injury to the local trade. An effort will be made tomorrow to have a conference between the owners and strikers and business men generally are interested in the outcome. The stopping of lake traffic is considered as serious and it is estimated if the strike continues 10,000 men will be thrown out of employment, and will stop all communications between the city and lake shippers.

## EAST VISITED BY HEAVY GALES

Severest Storm for Years Visits Chicago and Extends as Far East as Pittsburg

### ALL THE LINES ARE DOWN

Many Buildings Blown Down, Windows Blown in, Buildings Unroofed and Serious Damage Done to Shipping—Several People Are Injured.

CHICAGO, April 7.—One of the heaviest gales that has ever visited this section occurred today. All wires east of Chicago as far as Pittsburg are prostrated. Many eastern points are entirely cut off from communication. Of the numerous leased wires east of Chicago but one line is working this afternoon and the conditions are growing worse. It is not expected that communication will be restored until tomorrow and possibly for two days. Considerable damage was done in Chicago, many buildings being blown down, other unroofed and it is thought considerable damage has been done to shipping, although no reports from the lake front have been received.

Scores of plateglass in large mercantile establishments were blown in. There is no definite account of fatalities, but it is reported that a number were injured.

Samuel Holland, an elevated railroad conductor was seated on a runaway of a boxcar, when the roof was lifted up by the gale. He maintained a horizontal position, but was blown off the car and landed one hundred feet away, none the worse for his experience.

It is impossible to estimate the damage done to other sections on account of the wires being down. Both telegraph and telephone communications are cut off from the city and the only news received was from passengers on incoming trains.

### SHIFTING PROFESSORS

ITHACA, N. Y., April 7.—A symposium, printed by a Cornell publication shows many college presidents favor the interchange of prominent professors among larger colleges similar to the one now in vogue between American and European universities.

President Hadley of Yale says: "It is probable we might advantageously have a little more exchange, but I do not see how it can go far. The bulk of the real work of teaching must be done by men who are in permanent residence."

President Ira M. Remsen of Johns Hopkins, does not believe the scheme practicable. Professor Charles Van Hise of Wisconsin regards the suggestion as excellent.

President Northrup of Minnesota says: "An occasional absence by way of interchange with other professors in other institutions would be beneficial."

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford speaks favorably of the plan. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California says: "I think such an interchange would have many advantages."